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Generally fair; to-night warmer and Tuesday.

SHORT SESSION OF CONGRESS OPENS

Lawgivers Were Called to Order at Noon Today at Washington

MUCH LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED

Prohibition, Food Embargo, Compulsory Training and Other Measures to be Fought Out

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec 4.—At noon today the sixty-fourth congress started on its final sprint toward oblivion.

A quorum of both senate and house faced Vice President Marshall and Speaker Champ Clark as they dropped their gavels. Leaders on both sides of the capitol are prepared to prod the congress to top speed in order to dispose of all its business before it expires on March 4.

In the house Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin sought to get down to routine consideration of the calendar at once without the usual formal opening adjournment.

The senate recessed at 12:12 o'clock until 3 o'clock this afternoon to permit both sides to get organized.

MUCH LEGISLATION WILL COME BEFORE LAWGIVERS.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Members of the senate and house began flocking into the capital early today for the opening of the last session of the sixty-fourth congress at noon.

Practically the entire congressional force was present at 10 o'clock.

Speaker Champ Clark and Vice President Marshall, leaders of the house and senate respectively, were among those first to enter the corridors.

Important new legislation to be submitted at the first opportunity was evidenced in all quarters, including measures dealing with a food embargo, national prohibition and compulsory military training.

House members were already laying plans for pressing for immediate action upon their measures in the early days of the session.

HIGH COST OF RUNNING GOVERNMENT IS SHOWN.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—"The high cost of government" has become a stern reality, for it will take more than one-half million dollars a day to run the United States service during the fiscal year which begins July 1, next according to the annual estimate sent to congress today by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department.

The estimates call for an expenditure of $1,654,819,654 for the year, an increase of $245,759,763 over last year, and in increase of $87,197,458 over the appropriations made by the last session of congress.

Preparedness for war was the greatests item in the budget for next year. It demanded expenditure of more than $800,000,000 under direction of the war and navy departments, or about one-half of the total estimated expenditure of the government.

The Mississippi river came in for a lion's share of the proposed appropriations on rivers and harbors.

For continuing work on projects already under way and for maintenance $85,000 will be set aside for the Alabama and Coosa rivers from Montgomery to Wetumpka.

Four hundred thousand dollars will be appropriated for the Tennessee river in Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky.

SENATOR OWEN WANTS CAMPAIGN INVESTIGATION.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Right after congress convened today Senator Owen announced that he would introduce in the senate tomorrow a resolution for a sweeping investigation into expenditures of the last national campaign.

LARGE AUDIENCES HEAR SPEAKERS AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

LARGE AUDIENCE ... ...
JUDGE WM. E. FORT OF BIRMINGHAM AND DR. W. F. MARTIN OF BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

Ben Hill, of Georgia, was quoted by Judge William E. Fort as his closing sentiment when he spoke at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon to one of the ever increasing audiences that are now attending the Sunday afternoon meetings. "Let your country die and all things die, and all things dying will curse you. Save your country and you save all and all things saved will bless you."

Judge Fort's effort was described by one of his audience as "a prose poem that had the all-silk finish of the most polished oratory."

Dr. J. C. Persinger introduced Judge Fort as "one of the men who had been in the fight for the right and for Christ which have arisen for some years past in the great Birmingham district." Dr. Persinger complimented the audience on its good looks and size, and compared it favorably to the Y. M. C. A. audiences of Birmingham.

"The doctrine of love, the spirit of sacrifice and the desire to serve one's fellowmen is absolutely necessary to those who wish to bear the marks of true manhood. If one must be intoxicated, let it be with the spirit of service, the love of Christ and the desire to help his needy brethren," were sentiments of the speaker. The maginimity of the large corporations toward their men as exhibited in late years was instanced by the speaker. He mentioned Ford and other philantrophic employers as shining examples. Selfishness was described by the speaker as "a deadly canker worm which would destroy all good if allowed to proceed unchecked by the forces of altruism and Christianity."

Dr. W. F. Martin Heard.

"What Destroys Manhood," was the theme of Dr. W. F. Martin, of Battle Creek, Mich., at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night when he exhibited a set of slides, the net cost of which was $8,000. These pictures showed the effects of veneral diseases on the human body. "Sex secrets should be known to all children before the time of puberty, but they should always be told while the child is under the spell of moral and religious sentiment."

"If parents will do this," said the speaker, "the function of reproduction will take its rightful place as the most sacred and most important duty that comes to mankind."

All the latest reforms, both legal and moral, that purpose to protect society against those having such diseases and the saving of the next generation from all such infections were most earnestly advocated by Dr. Martin. The speaker was introduced by C. J. Meddis, of Louisville, who represents the Men's Federation of Louisville. Mr. Meddis distributed large amounts of literature which drew attention to the work of his organization, which is along lines of highest efficiency for the welfare of men and boys.

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QUEEN OF ROUMANIA NURSING THE WOUNDED

If a wounded soldier could be considered lucky, that distinction would be thrust on this man, who is being waited on by Queen Marie of Roumania in the royal palace at Bucharest, which has been turned into a hospital, ere put to work in the fields.

NEW PASTOR OF SOUTHSIDE CHURCH HEARD SUNDAY IN A STRONG SERMON

EPIC OF FAITH WAS THEME OF REV. L. L. HEARN YESTERDAY MORNING.

In his sermon yesterday morning on the "Epic of Faith," Rev. L. L. Hearn, the new pastor of the South Side Baptist church, raised the old question as to who are life's victors—"Those who win the success of the day, or those who walk by faith?"—"The martyrs or Nero? The Spartans who fell at Thermopylae's tryst or the Persians and Xerxes? His judges or Socrates? Pilate or Christ." The preacher held that those "who held to their faith" when all but their faith was overcome were the real winners. The speaker described the Passion play, so popular in middle Europe, which reproduces the trial of the Christ. Rev. Hearn said he was like the described visitor, who for the first time looked upon the great drama and saw the "red-robed, red-nosed Sanhedin, Pilate with his piercing black eyes, and lastly the Savior, who stood apart heart-broken, and chose to give his sympathy to this friendless man.

"With Jesus who was willing to die for his faith, who placed principle above life in the body, there is where I stand, my brethren—being on His side is my creed."

Continuing, Mr. Hearn said: "When Mr. Moody visited England first, on one of his great missionary journeys, some of the clergy wanted to know what the American's creed was. In answer the great layman-preacher turned to the questioner and said: 'He was wounded for my iniquities, He was bruised for my transgressions.'"

Large Attendance Present.

A large congregation, composed mostly of men, heard Rev. Hearn yesterday morning, and the Sunday school, prior to the church services, numbered 161. The choir, under efficient direction, sang a number of hymns in opening, and the closing hymn was "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken." The accompaniments were played by Carl Hearn, the eldest son of the minister. The morning sermon was, in part:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Let me say the text to you in this way: 'Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the conviction of things not seen.' This is the American revised rendering and I like it best. Now faith can be explained only as love may be or as the gift of God's grace is at the time of conversion may be, thus we see no definite definition is possible, though the existence of faith is a matter of every day knowledge and practice. Thus we know that faith is ever en-

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MORE POWER FOR MILITARY BRANCH TO RESULT FROM CABINET SHAKE-UP

BRITISH UPHEAVAL DUE TO DISSATISFACTION WITH PROGRESS OF WAR.

INDUSTRIAL CONSCRIPTION DUE

PREMIER ASQUITH CONFERS WITH KING GEORGE, THEN MAKES STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 4.—King George has given his approval to the plans of reorganizing the British cabinet. Official announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 4—The British cabinet shake-up, the second since the war began, is expected to culminate in the following results:

1. Industrial conscription, such as Germany now has; 2, put greater power in the hands of the military authorities; 3, more vigorous prosecution of the war in all fields.

The hostility against the old coalition government, which has been growing since the failure of the allies, to check the invasion of Roumania, culminated today. It was officially announced that Premier Asquith would confer with King George during the day and later make a statement in the house dealing with the reorganization of the government.

It was taken as a foregone conclusion that the government authority dealing with military operations would be centralized and that the war council would be greatly reduced in numbers.

Daily Shows Handsome Line of Christmas Cards

The Daily today received from Harcourt & Co., Louisville's famous engravers, a handsome line of samples of Christmas cards. The Daily is the local representative of this firm. The samples embrace a large variety of designs, and are perhaps the most attractive ever shown here. Christmas cards are very much in vogue as the correct remembrance of friends, and are used not only by individuals, but by firms. The Daily will take pleasure in showing this line. Call us by phone 46, or call at the office.

8-HOUR LAW TEST SUIT HEARING IS BEGUN TODAY BY SUPREME TRIBUNAL

RAILROADS OF COUNTRY WILL BE GOVERNED BY DECISION THAT IS REACHED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 24.—The railroads of the country and the government this afternoon began their fight in the supreme court of the United States to test the constitutionality of the Adamson 8-hour law.

The court was asked to make a quick decision in the case because of the danger to the nation resulting from the demand of the railroad operating employes for an 8-hour day.

Solicitor John W. Davis of the department of justice, presented the government's appeal of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad case, in which the Adamson law was held by Federal Judge Hook in Kansas City to be unconstitutional.

The motion sets forth that the decision of the court in this case will apply to the many suits brought by other railroads.

MEMBER'S COUNCIL TO MEET TONIGHT

The members' council of the Albany Board of Commerce, named Saturday by Second Vice-President A. G. Patterson, will hold its initial meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the club rooms over the Malone garage. A full attendance is desired.

The council is the real working body of the board, and at the meeting tonight a program of work will be adopted embodying the ten or twelve most important things the members desire done for the first year. This program of work or schedule of activities will be much like a political platform. When it is decided what is most needed, election of officers and directors will take place. The work is so systematically outlined that officers and councilmen will be responsible as well as the committees to which work is assigned.

IS APPOINTED NOTARY.

The probate office today received the commission of W. B. Robinson to be a notary public in Morgan county.

STAGE OF RIVER.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Tennessee river this morning at Chattanooga stood at 8.6 feet and was falling; weather cloudy. At Bridgeport the river stands 2 feet and is falling; weather cloudy. At Guntersville the river is 6.4 feet and is rising; weather cloudy.

RUSSIAN VETERANS HELP TO RETARD BUCHAREST DRIVE

Czar's Men Delay Capture of Roumanian Capital For a Brief Period

ATTACKS REPULSED BY CENTRAL ARMIES

Last Stand Breaks Down Before Von Mackensen's Victorious Legions, Say Late Reports

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 4.—It is officially announced in Berlin that the ninth Austro-German army has won a decisive victory over the Roumanians along the Arjeshu river between Piteshti and Bucharest, says a dispatch from the German capital today.

The Kaiser has ordered the church bells in Prussia, Alsace and Loraine rung in celebration of the victory.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, Dec. 4.—The arrival of Russian reinforcements has given the battle for Bucharest a new phase of intensity.

Seasoned Russian veterans southwest of the Roumanian capital, have delivered powerful assaults in conjunction with mighty Russian thrusts in the Carpathian mountains.

According to official dispatches they broke down before the iron defense of Von Mackensen's troops.

All along the Arjeshu river where the Russo-Roumanian forces are making their last stand in defense of Bucharest, fighting is in progress night and day. At two points the German allies have succeeded in crossing the stream.

CONSTANTINE MAY HAVE BEEN IN OUTBREAK.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 4.—Official announcement was made in the house of commons this afternoon that there are grounds to believe that King Constantine and officials of his government were involved in the recent outbreak at Athens.

It was indicated that fresh pressure will be exerted at Athens to prevent the dynastic government from menacing the safety of the allied forces in Greece.

RUSSIANS ADMIT DEFEATS BY GERMAN ARMIES.

(International News Service.)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Retirement of the Russo-Roumanian forces south and northwest of Bucharest was admitted by the Russian war office today. Field Marshal Von Mackensen's army has captured Gradichtea, 12 miles southeast of Bucharest. Russo-Roumanian forces are retiring from around Pisheti and Corgovesta, it was stated.

Bitter Fight Against High Cost is Begun

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—A bitter fight to secure legislative action to meet the high cost of living began just as soon as congress got together today. Representative Fitzgerald of New York, introduced his general embargo bill to prevent exports while domestic prices continue at high levels, and in both house and senate supporters and opponents of the embargo proposals lined up for the fight. Majority Leader Kitchin expressed the opinion that it would be difficult to secure action to meet the high cost of living during the present session.

Rain Maybe Wednesday

Weekly Forecast Says End of Week Will Be Cold.

Rain either Wednesday or Thursday and much colder weather by the end of the week is predicted by the weekly forecast sent out by the weather bureau of Atlanta.

The forecast says:

"For the south Atlantic and east Gulf states:—The weather will be generally fair except that local rains are probable Wednesday or Thursday The temperatures will remain moderate until Friday or Saturday, when colder weather will overspread these districts."

MURGIA OCCUPIES CHIHUAHUA CITY, LEFT BY VILLISTAS

BANDIT CHIEF TOOK ALL ARTILLERY BEFORE HE MADE HIS EXIT.

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Dec. 4.—Forces under Gen. Murgia entered Chihuahua City today, joining Gen. Ozuna with his 2,000 men and Gen. Trevine who had occupied the capital after Villa had evacuated it.

Villa stripped the stronghold of all its artillery before he retired, making it certain in the opinion of army men here that he can recapture Chihuahua any time he chooses.

Carranza officials declared today that the pursuit of Villistas will begin as soon as sufficient force is concentrated. Villa was last reported near San Andreas, moving leisurely and apparently in no fear of attack.

SANTO DOMINGO IS IN ANOTHER REVOLT

ACTING MILITARY GOVERNOR REPORTS BATTLE IN WHICH MANY WERE WOUNDED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first outbreak against Americans in Santo Domingo since the establishment of an American military dictatorship over that republic was announced today.

Captain Knapp, acting military governor of the island, reported that in a battle on Nov. 29 between United States marines and natives "several were wounded on both sides." No other details were given.

N. C. & ST. L. STRIKE PROBABLY AVERTED

PRESIDENT PEYTON CONSENTS TO NEGOTIATIONS WITH EMPLOYES IS ANNOUNCED.

(International News Service.)

Nashville, Dec. 4.—Apparently today the threatened strike of members of the Big Four brotherhood employes of the N., C. & St. L. railroad is on a fair way to amicable settlement within a short time.

With the arrival of G. W. W. Hanger of the federal board of mediation from Washington, the railroad company agreed to the demand of the men that the company recognize a joint committee of the four brotherhoods to discuss individual and joint grievances.

In a statement issued by the railroad officials, it is stated that President Peyton's mind was influenced by general conditions affecting the country in reaching his conclusion to negotiate with the brotherhoods.

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NEW YORK FIGHTS HIGH LIVING COST

GEORGE W. PERKINS AND WOMEN TAKE HAND IN PRICE REDUCTION.

(International News Service.)

New York, Dec. 4.—New York mob and his attorneys claim this entitles ed fight against the high cost of living.

With the announcement of the appointment of a state committee for investigation of the food situation, headed by George W. Perkins as chairman, there also came the announcement that the women in every election district in the city will be organized to prevent further advances in foodstuffs.

The organization of the women will be carried out just as voters are organized at election times. A district "captain" will be named and she in turn will effect organizations of the women in each block. When the grocer in that block tries to advance the cost of food he will be boycotted by his customers. There are 42,000 blocks in New York.

Wife of Former Local Man Suicides

Mrs. Hugh L. Milton Ends Life in Mobile.

News was received here today of the death of Mrs. H. L. Milton, wife of Hugh L. Milton, who is well known here. The couple married here.

The following special tells of the death of Mrs. Milton:

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 2.—Mrs. H. L. Milton, whose right name was Louise Ballard, of Broken Bow, Okla., died here this afternoon from bichloride of mercury poisoning, after suffering six days. Before her death she told Chief of Police Van Liew that she married Hugh L. Milton in Decatur, Ala., and that her husband was the son of the chief of police of Thomasville, Ga. The girl's father will arrive here Tuesday from Broken Bow, Okla. The girl took the poison here Monday night after her arrest on the charge of forgery, preferred by the Birmingham detective department. The amount was $9.95. Milton was well known in Montgomery and Birmingham.

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NEW PASTOR OF SOUTHSIDE CHURCH

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larging. Who does not look forward to bigger things as the days go, both in material and in spiritual things To the Christian, heaven and Jesus are as real as the things we can see and touch. Spiritual values are unseen realities. We all like a guarantee. If we buy an article we like to have it guaranteed, however poor that guarantee may be. We feel safer if our lives are insured; but the insurance company may fail. Our employer may fail and be unable to pay us our wages, banks sometimes fail, but the Bank of Heaven never fails and God's promises, my brethren, are sure and steadfast—as an anchor they hold safe within the vale. Having a conviction as to the reliability of God is a sure evidence of one's being able to realize the wrong and to see the good.

"Many characters in the Bible had this insight we call faith. Abel saw how to offer a more acceptable sacrifice than did Cain. Enoch, in faith was a companion of God and is spoken of as walking with Him. Noah exercised faith under the restraining influence of fear. It was a Godly fear and enabled him to save both himself and his whole family. Abraham went over 500 miles in a wilderness by faith, he saw on ahead of him a city 'eternal in the heavens.'

Examples of Faith.

By faith Abraham awaited the coming of the child of the promise, but loving a principle more than his son, was minded to give up Isaac as a divine sacrifice. Jacob, by faith, passed God's blessing on to the coming hosts of the children of Israel. The greatest example of faith was when his mother placed Moses among the crocodiles, believing in God's final protection. Isreal's dry-shod passage of the Red Sea was the result of faith. Every believer will always emerge from the seas of difficulty if he has the right kind of faith. Rabab, though a harlot by faith protected the servants of God. The scarlet thread of her faithfulness has reached all down the centuries, even to the coming of Christ himself.

Christ Our Example in Faith.

"It is the study of Christ's great life and character that brings us to the clearest knowledge of faith. God's word and himself behind it caused the devil to shirk away when the latter made three distinct efforts to win Christ from the path of rectitude. Faith is not a stepping into the darkness, for to the faithful God's word is a great foot-light. Christ's faith is so great that it cannot be mentioned in the same association with that of the prophets and the good men of the past. When the shadow of the cross was falling across his pathway, He could say to his disciples as he led them from the garden, 'Arise, and let us go hence,' for He had the assurance that by the cross was the way to victory."

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Strasburg, O., is pretty much a one-horse town. It only has a population of 1,015. Its trade territory is not very large, for it is bounded on all sides by big cities, including Cincinnati and Cleveland. Compared to most of the little cities in Washington, it is not much of a place. Garver Bros'. store, located in Strasburg, in 1915, did a business of $427,-735.97. When Mr. G. A. Garver, the manager, was invited over to Cleveland by the Ad club to tell how he did it, he went. And he told. His story may all be summed up in one statement:

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CLOSING SESSION COLORED TEACHERS LAST NIGHT AT LYCEUM THEATRE

MORE THAN HALF OF NEGRO EDUCATORS IN EIGHTH DISTRICT WERE PRESENT.

MANY REFORMS ADVOCATED

SEWING IS TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS AND BETTER FARMING IS DEMONSTRATED.

The Tennessee Valley Colored Teachers' Association closed its first annual session with an educational mass meeting in the Lyceum theatre last night. Out of one hundred and fifty negro teachers in the Eighth congressional district, eighty-odd registered in this meeting. The program was constructive throughout and subjects of the most fundamental nature were discussed during the three days' session.

It is noteworthy that the ministers and district school trustees joined with the teachers in ways and means of improving the public school facilities of the negroes in the Tennessee Valley. George W. White, of Mt. Carmel district school in Madison county, told how under the leadership of the extension division of the State Agricultural and Mecanical College for Negroes at Normal the people of his community had been organized into a school improvement association, which worked a school farm that netted the school from $80 to $100 per year in cash, and furnished an opportunity for teaching practical agriculture to all of the pupils of the school. Twenty-four such school farms are in operation in Madison county.

Rev. A. W. McKinney, of Huntsville, recounted in detail the various religious bodies among the negroes of the valley, and told how they might bring their influence to bear in building up the country schools.

Rev. L. J. Green, of Florence, told how he had organized the people of one of his country churches and raised $300 to match $300 given by the Lauderdale county board of education, and $300 given by the Rosenwald fund through the extension division of the Tuskegee Institute and the A. & M. college at Normal, for the purpose of building a $900 rural school after plans furnished by the state department of education.

Building at Moulton.

Rev. J. H. Freeman, of Moulton, told how the negroes of Moulton had raised upwards of $1,000 to build a first class school house.

Prof. P. C. Parks, director of the extension division of the A. & M. college at Normal, and state club agent for North Alabama, set forth the economic conditions affecting the school problem in the valley. He showed that the tenant system must be improved, better tenant houses provided, intensive cultivation introduced and rural life leadership developed before we can have a rural school system which will be anything like sufficient and satisfactory.

Prof. E. W. Trenholm, state teachers' institute conductor for the negroes, a native of Tuscumbia, and a graduate of the A. & M. college at Normal, threw considerable light upon the educational situation among the negroes in the twelve northermost counties of Alabama. He stated that in the 12 counties there are 25,832 negro children of school age of whom only 11,562 are enrolled in the public schools, and that of those enrolled only 7,215 attend regularly—leaving 18,627 negro children out of school in these 12 counties alone. It appears that the negro schools have very poor supervision, as all the superintendents in the 12 counties paid a total of only 85 visits to the 197 negro schools under their supervision last year.

Superintendents' Visits.

Supt. S. R. Butler, of Madison county, and Supt. D. O. Warren, of Lauderdale county, made two-thirds of these visits, while the superintendents of four counties—Limestone, Etowah, Cherokee and Lawrence—made no official visits whatever to the negro schools under their charge.

Supt. Joe Walker of Colbert county, is having cooking and sewing introduced as a part of the regular work in all the negro schools under his charge. Larcie Kirk, a graduate of the A. & M. college at Normal, employed by the Jeanes rural school fund, under Superintendent Walker, reported that already every rural school in Colbert county is teaching plain sewing and that cooking is becoming a part of the course just as fast as she can get the communities organized. She showed samples of the work and told the teachers how to go about putting these studies into the one-teacher school.

Mrs. J. T. Suggs of the Burrell Normal school, Florence, and Miss Xenia Douglass, of Huntsville, told the teachers how, by dealing with the concrete, to make their work in arithmetic more effective. Miss M. E. Chandler, of the Burrell Normal school, gave a model language lesson. Prof. Willis N. Huggins, a graduate of Columbia University, told the teachers how to use current literature as a means of teaching negro history in the grammar grades.

Mamie Friend, of Huntsville, and Susan Whitfield, extension worker in home economics of the A. & M. college, told about organizing the girls into home improvement clubs for the purpose of raising flowers, beautifying the homes, planting vegetables to be had the year round, canning fruit and surplus vegetables, and in every way making their education tell in helping out the home life of the patrons of the schools.

Give Demonstration.

Dr. W. E. Steers, physician in charge of the Cottage Home Infirmary, with the assistance of four nurses and a patient, showed the teachers how to take care of simple emergencies until the doctor could be had. He took up such cases as fractures of limbs, nose-bleed, sprained ankles, fainting spells and in a most practical manner showed how any teacher might handle them in her country school.

Several white speakers addressed the association, among them Superintendent J. M. Collier and Mr. Nelson, of Decatur.

President Walter S. Buchanan, of the State A. & M. College at Normal, in the closing session summed up the meaning of the gathering and urged closer co-operation between ministers, patrons and teachers in the effort to improve the country schools. He said that the local taxation measure recently voted in this state and the federal farm loan measure passed in the last congress when properly understood and applied by the negroes in the rural districts would greatly improve school and economic conditions among the negroes.

The association sent State Superintendent Feagin more than $100 to help meet the campaign deficit caused by working up sentiment in favor of the educational amendment.

Prof. George White, principal of the Burrell Normal school, presided at the meetings. The A. & M. college band furnished music for the closing session Sunday.

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LARGE NUMBER OF LICENSES ISSUED

MARRYING POPULAR WITH MORGAN COUNTIANS DURING PAST FEW DAYS.

The probate office of Morgan county has been swamped for the past several days with applicants for marriage licenses. No less than nine have been issued within the past few days.

Up to noon today the following had been issued:

Leiden G. Martin to Miss Annie E. Curry; both of Hartselle.

Frank Collins to Miss Nellie Johnson; both of Albany.

Chas. C. Teague to Miss Alfa Wilks; both of Albany.

Clifton H. Mason of Falkville, to Miss Ola Hendrix of Hartselle.

Albert Slate to Miss Mary Etta Howell; both of Flint.

Chas. A. Yarbrough, of Ripley, to Miss India Ruth Reeder, of Albany.

Roy B. English, of Albany, to Miss Francis Louise Pepper of Athens.

Francis M. Loosier, of Town Creek, to Miss Edna G. Thrasher, of Landersville.

Bonnie B. Pickens to Mrs. Edith T. Miller; both of Albany.

Postmaster Crawford Goes to Washington

William E. Crawford, postmaster of Decatur, was today appointed a delegate from Decatur to the Tennessee River Improvement Association and will leave for Washington tonight. He will be gone several days.

The Twin Cities will have a strong delegation to the rivers and harbors meeting. W. R. Hall, president of the Albany Board of Commerce, has already gone as Albany's representative.

A special train carrying a number of delegates will leave Chattanooga tonight or tomorrow for the capital.

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Now Being Made Against Frightful Inroads of Tuberculosis—Reinforcements Coming From Over Alabama.

With each succeeding year, anti-tuberculosis work in Alabama is becoming better organized, more efficient and effective; and with the rapid growth of public confidence and the ever increasing support accorded by people anxious to join the fight to prevent the spread of the deadly White Plague, the attack, led on by science and medical knowledge, is gaining even greater impetus against the centers of infection. Under the leadership of the State League, county associations throughout Alabama are establishing clinics, hospitals and sanatoriums, which, with the steadily augmenting forces and increased facilities for housing, curing and isolating infectious cases will eventually form an all-but-insurmountable barrier against future inroads of the White Plague.

At the present writing there is a sanatorium in the state capital and one in Birmingham, both sustained by voluntary associations with some public aid; a hospital at the State Penitentiary housing 125 patients; accommodations maintained at Tuscaloosa for the tuberculous insane, caring for 75 unfortunates, and another housing 50 victims at the Mt. Vernon Institute for Insane Negroes. There are also private institutions at both Birmingham and Mobile, and clinics are kept in constant operation in Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Selma and Florence.

Fourteen county anti-tuberculosis associations are directing the forces of science in a combined and well-coordinated movement to check the ravages of the deadly tuberculosis germ in as many areas of the state; and under the guidance of leaders of the Anti-Tuberculosis League of Alabama plans for the organization and equipment of new associations throughout Alabama are rapidly materializing.

At the last meeting of the Legislature a bill embodying measures designed to secure the co-operation of state officials in the supply of public funds for the erection of county hospitals upon receipt of petition and signed by citizens, was presented by Dr. George Eaves, Secretary of the Alabama Anti-Tuberculosis League, and its passage secured after a vigorous campaign. The triumphant outcome of this fight now makes it possible for citizens of all counties both large and small to invoke the aid of county revenue to strengthen the sinews of anti-tuberculosis work.

Hospitals, it is believed, will eventually be established in practically all of the more populous counties of Alabama. This work, however, has not yet materialized, and when it does will mean only that the most advanced cases will be cared for by public revenue. In the meantime this burden together with the great and comprehensive measures for prevention purposes must be borne by the various anti-tuberculosis associations which are in turn almost altogether dependent for maintenance upon the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals, and popular subscription.

Active workers in the cause of humanity and public safety are rallying valiantly to the ranks, and the banner of the Red Cross will soon wave triumphantly in all sections of our great commonwealth.

Progress is now the watchword among the valiant soldiers of the Red Cross in their steady march upon the lurking places of the White Plague; and the whole aspect of the work in civic centers as well as rural sections of the state is undergoing a rapid change for the better.

HE DID HIS SHARE.

Anthony Schofeld lived in Missouri and had made his money in copper and zinc. He had worked hard from a boy in the drift up to the rank of foreman, then to superintendent and finally to owner. Sickness never worried him. His six-foot giant frame had stood many hard knocks and was good for many more. A year ago in answer to a pretty girl who asked him to buy some seals to help the miners who had tuberculosis he replied gurffly: "Let 'em work and save. That's what I did when I was young, and I've never been sick and have got enough to keep me now."

It was a different Schofeld who approached the Red Cross Seal girl at one of the booths yesterday. In 12 months his daughter had been stolen away by the monster Tuberculosis and his son, just graduating from college, had been compelled to drop everything else in his search for health from this same disease. The doctor had said that the disease could be traced back probably to childhood, when his two children had been nursed by the consumptive daughter of a consumptive miner. The rickety, disease breeding tenements in which the miner was compelled to live were owned by Schofeld now. "I'd give my two eyes and both legs and arms to have my daughter with me and my son restored to health," he confided to the Red Cross girl. "I can't get away from the thought that my girl might be alive and my boy well if I'd given some attention to the prevention of this disease 10 or 15 years ago. Now it's too late for that, but I'll keep somebody else's son and daughter safe. Here, give me all the seals you've got and then go and get all you can find and charge them all to me. If money can make amends, which it can't, I'll do my share."

As the astonished girl handed over to him her entire supply of 20,000 seals and took his check in return she heard him mutter in his beard and repeat, "I'll do my share."

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Pepper wrote soon after the Crimean war: "During the siege of Sebastopol numbers of our best artillerymen were continually picked off by the enemy's rifles as well as by cannon shot, and in order to put a stop to the foolhardiness and incautiousness of the men a very ingenious contrivance was invented by Rev. Willian Taylor, the coadjutor of Mr. Denison in constructing the first 'Big Ben' bell.

"It was called the reflecting spyglass, and by its simple construction rendered the exposure of the sailors and soldiers, who would look over the parapets or other parts of the works to observe the effect of their shot, perfectly unnecessary; while another form was constructed for the purpose of allowing the gunner to 'lay' or aim his gun in safety.

"The instruments were shown to Lord Panmure, who was so convinced of the importance of the invention that he immediately commissioned Rev. William Taylor to have a number of these telescopes constructed."

Photographing Machinery.

One of the tasks which occasionally fall to the lot of the amateur photographer is to take some piece of machinery as it stands in the works, often with a back ground of other machines, belting, etc., with which it is easily confused. As it is usual to block out machines on the negative, so that they print out on a plain white background, this does not matter very much; but the blocking out is made much easier if the machine is given some kind of a background against which it can be seen, so that there is no doubt which is the machine in question and which is not. A few newspapers pinned together will be found quite sufficient for this purpose, and a few more spread on the floor will be very helpful by reflecting light up on to the undersurfaces of the different parts, which otherwise would be likely to come out much too dark.

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SERIES OF PARTIES.

For Mrs. Thos. Knight, of Greensboro, and Mrs. A. E. Jackson, of Hartselle, Mrs. J. H. Calvin and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham gave a series of parties Saturday. Vases of pink carnations were the effective decorations. On arrival guests were received by Mesdames Calvin, Knight, Cunningham and Jackson. Mrs. Knight wore a handsome morning gown of green velvet; Mrs. Jackson was attractive in old rose silk with trimmings of metal lace and fur. When seated at the card tables, score cards harmonizing with the decorative scheme were found. Those attending the morning party were Mesdames Thos. Knight, A. E. Jackson, Fred Hunt, Stanley Green, W. E. Crawford, Herbert Odom, Earl Calvin, W. K. McNeill, O. Kyle, R. L. Gunter, B. P. Wallace, W. A. McCalla, King, Fred Knight, Dyke Echols, Arthur Jones, Frank Lide, J. W. Jones, J. H. Donnell, Eugene Morrow, T. H. Alexander, Stanley, R. H. Walcott; Misses Morrow, Speake, Skeggs, Pickens. On the count Mrs. T. H. Alexander made top score. The event concluded with the service of a delicious salad course.

AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. Calvin and Mrs. Cunningham continued entertaining in the afternoon for their guests, Mesdames Knight and Jackson. The receiving line included the hostesses and their guests. Mrs. Knight was very attractive in an afternoon costume of lace over satin with touches of green. Those playing were Mesdames Russell Green, E. W. Godbey, R. G. Cortner, J. L. Chrissinger, W. A. Curry, W. A. Bibb, Julian Bibb, H. D. Greer, H. T. Gill, Milton Harvey, Jas. L. Echols, C. B. Elliott, W. R. Smith, Jno. Lewis, H. N. Binford, Jno. Pointer, A. J. Miller, A. A. Hardage, F. F. Tidwell, Mert Morrow, W. J. Troy, H. A. Skeggs, Jno. Knight, T. M. Jones, Chas. Odom. The top score was made by Mrs. F. F. Tidwell. The afternoon entertainment was concluded by the service of a salad course.

PICKENS-MILLER.

A wedding in which centered the affectionate interest of a large circle of friends was that of Mrs. A. J. Miller and B. B. Pickens, which was quietly solemnized last evening at the Miller home on Johnston street, in the presence only of the immediate family. Rev. J. J. Cornish, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Pickens left on a late train for Nashville and are expected to return here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Pickard, of Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., who has been the guest of Mesdames T. H. Alexander and W. B. Alexander, left Sunday afternoon for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

Mrs. John Patterson and daughter, Miss Alline, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

The children of Mrs. S. S. Broadus are with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Green until the return of Mrs. Boardus.

Mrs. A. E. Jackson and children returned to Hartselle Sunday after visiting Mesdames J. H. Calvin and J. W. Cunningham.

Imitating Tight Rope Walker, Young Boy Falls and Hurts Arm

While imitating a tight rope walker who has been performing on Second avenue for the past several days, Dick Moseley, young son of R. B. Moseley, fell from a wire in the back yard of his father's home on Third avenue, south, Sunday afternoon and injured his arm. It was thought at first that the lad's arm was broken, but it was found later to be badly bruised and had a large splinter in it. Dr. F. S. Carswell was at once summoned and he dressed the arm.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday.

Missionary Society, Central M. E. church—Mrs. A. G. Patterson.

Missionary Society, First M. E. Church—Church.

Evening Bridge Club (7:30)—Mrs. Jas. Echols.

Westminster Aid Society (3 o'clock)—Mrs. A. D. Jervis.

Tuesday.

Progressive Culture Club—Mrs. Allison.

Woman's Literary Club—Mrs. Roper.

Priscilla Club.—Mrs. W. J. Garnett.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—Mrs. Fred Knight.

Music Study—Mrs. Grau.

Citaco Literary—Mrs. E. R. Guy.

Thursday.

Stephens Chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. J. H. Calvin.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—

Saturday.

Silk Stocking Club.—

Miss Marie Steck, an attractive visitor for the Thanksgiving holidays, returned to her home at Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Alf Nicholson and daughter, of Columbia, Tenn., after a visit to Mrs. Frank G. Cook, returned home on yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Curry returned to Livington this morning, after visiting her sons, W. A. and C. J. Curry.

Grand Opera Singers to Sing at Churches

On Dec. 10, Miss Cora Tracy, contralto, will sing at the First Presbyterian church, of Decatur, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Ivy Scott, soprano, at St. John's Episcopal church in Albany, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Henry Waterous, the famous basso, at the Y. M. C. A., at 4 o'clock.

All the above are members of the Walker Stevens Opera Company, who play an engagement at the Masonic theatre Monday, Dec. 11, in Victor Herbert's "Serenade."

Salvation Army Needs Funds for Christmas

Capt. J. Davis of the local branch of the Salvation Army is appealing to the public for funds for the Army winter relief fund and Christmas dinner for the poor. Captain Davis states that this year the Army will serve fruits and candy to the county farm and funds are also needed for this work.

About fifteen destitute families will be supplied this Christmas with baskets at a cost of about $4 per basket. The collecting for this work is now being done from house to house, although the familiar Christmas kettles will be operated on the street corners during the week before Christmas.

Age-Herald Staff Man To Write Up Cities

Clarence G. Thomason Here for Purpose of Doing Some Free Boosting.

Clarence G. Thomason staff writer with the Birmingham Age-Herald, arrived in the Twin Cities Saturday night and will be here several days. Mr. Thomason's mission is to write up Albany and Decatur for his paper, and no charge is made for the service. The trip is in the nature of a "friendship tour," and was inaugurated by the Birmingham morning paper with the view of cultivating closer relations with the big reading public. Mr. Thomason has already contributed a number of interesting articles from other points that he has visited since leaving the Magic City some two weeks ago.

PERSONALS

Judge Robert C. Brickell, of Huntsville, and Solicitor D. C. Almon, of Albany, left this morning for circuit court at Moulton, Lawrence county.

Among Morgan county lawyers who went to Moulton to the circuit court were Tennis Tidwell and E. C. Nix, of Albany, and John R. Sample, of Hartselle.

Neal Speake went to Moulton this morning.

O. C. Parker was in the city yesterday, returning from a business trip in Tennessee.

Dr. J. L. Gunter, Master of the Second Veil, is attending Masonic Grand Lodge at Montgomery. Dr. Gunter will return Tuesday night.

T. A. Bowles returned last night from Baltimore, where he has been at the bedside of Mrs. Bowles, who is very much better. The recovery of Mrs. Bowles is now considered assured.

COAST 11,511 MILES LONG

Sailors Engaged in Philippine Coastwise Trade Cannot "Get Home to Dinner."

Deep-sea sailors used to laugh at their brother mariners of the coastwise trade, and refer to them as men who "like to go to sea when they could get home to dinner." This gibe would have little point in the Philippines, the coast line of which has been found to measure more than 11,000 miles—to be exact, 11,511 statute miles. In the Philippines there is one mile of coast to every ten miles of area, the total area of the islands being 115,026 square statute miles.

These figures are interesting when it is considered that the ratio in the United States is 232 square miles of area to one mile of coast line. The figures for the United States have reference to the coast line of the main part of the country, including islands lying near the coast, but not including non-contiguous territory such as Alaska and Porto Rico. The coast line of the United States so measured, with what the experts call "three-mile steps," is 13,026 miles, less than 2,000 miles in excess of the coast line of our eastern possessions.

"FIASCO" IS ITALIAN TERM

Believed to Have Originated When Actor Failed to Score in Delivery of Favorite Soliloquy.

Among Italians, a correspondent in Rome tells me, the origin of the term "fiasco" for failure is believed to have originated in the remark of an old Italian actor, says a writer in the London Chronicle. He had in the course of a play to deliver a somewhat lengthy monologue, in which he invariably scored a great success. It was his habit to always hold some object or other in his hand, changing the article every time he appeared, and never using the same thing twice.

One evening, seeing a wine bottle (called in Italian fiasco), he seized it and proceeded on the stage to pronounce his soliloquy. Whether it was that on that occasion the audience was extraordinarily difficult to please or whether it was that the actor was not up to his usual form, the fact remains that for once he did not obtain his customary applause and "bis," from which time the phrase "fare fiasco" has become general in the Italian language.

From a Church Calendar.

The following appeared in a Pittsfield, Mass., church calendar recently: "The church is not a refrigerator for preserving perishable piety. It is a dynamo for charging human wills. The object of the church is not to tell how to dodge difficulties, but to furnish strength and courage to meet and master them. The business of the church is not to furnish hammocks for the lazy. It is rather to offer well-fitting yokes for drawing life's loads. The man who does not attend any church virtually votes to do away with all churches."

Big Toad in Little Puddle.

Shortly after Will Crooks, the labor leader, was elected to parliament he took his little daughter to Westminster. She was evidently awed at the splendors round her, and maintained a profound and wondering silence all the time. Mr. Crooks was much impressed.

"Well," said he to her at last, "what are you thinking so deeply about, dear?"

"I was thinking, daddy," answered the little girl, "that you're a big man in our kitchen, but you aren't very much here."

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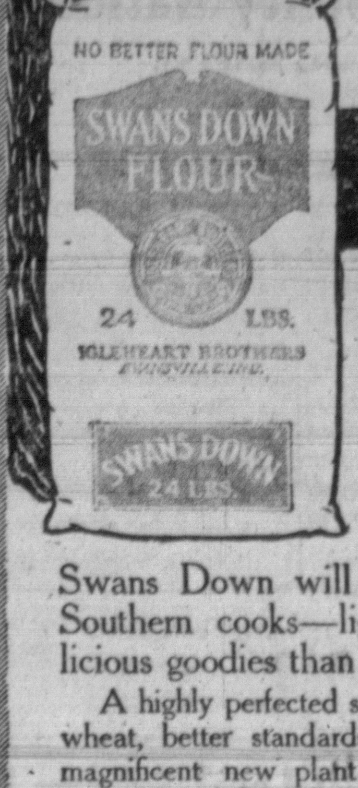

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Irish Readiness.

Pat was walking along the road reading an Irish comic paper and laughing at the jokes, when he was stopped by an Englishman who wanted to know what he was laughing at. Pat replied by handing him the paper, remarking that a particular joke to which he pointed would make anybody laugh.

The Englishman took the paper, read the joke, and, handing it back to Pat, remarked: "The man who would laugh at that would be an awful flat."

Just then the Englishman slipped on a bit of orange peel and fell to the ground, whereupon Pat remarked: "The man who wouldn't laugh at that is flatter."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$402,447.61	Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	208.17	Surplus and Profits	53,822.44
Real Estate	1,681.50	Reserved for Interest	594.87
Bank Building and Fixtures	23,052.39	Reserved for Taxes	1,465.96
Five per cent Fund	2,500.00	Deposits	402,179.95
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00	Due Banks	2,741.47
Alabama Bonds	5,000.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Stock Fed. Reserve Bank	3,600.00	Rediscounts	35,933.54
Revenue Stamps	37.26		
Cash and Due from Banks	158,211.30		
	$646,738.23		$646,738.23

Deposits:—Nov. 17, 1914...$246,062.05
Nov. 17, 1915... 299,927.39
Nov. 17, 1916... 402,179.95

BRICKELL NAMED PRESIDING JUDGE

HE AND JUDGE O. KYLE AGREE ON PRESIDING OFFICIAL OF NEW CIRCUIT COURT.

An agreement between Judge Robert C. Brickell and Judge Osceola Kyle, naming the former as presiding judge of the circuit court of the Eighth judicial circuit, was spread on the minutes of the court this morning.

The agreement is as follows:

"Where as, it is provided by Section 2 of an act entitled 'an act to further prescribe and regulate the qualifications and designate the duties and powers of circuit court judges of the state and to provide for their election and appointment,' approved Sept. 25, 1915, acts of 1915, page 809, that in circuits of more than one county having two judges, the judges may agree within thirty days after date of election which shall be presiding judge.

"And whereas, Robert C. Brickell and O. Kyle, who were regularly elected judges of the Eighth judicial circuit at the general election on Nov. 7, have agreed that said R. C. Brickell shall be the presiding judge.

"It is therefore ordered that the said R. C. Brickell be and is hereby designated as the presiding judge of the Eighth circuit and the clerks of the several counties composing same are hereby directed to enter this agreement upon the minutes of the circuit court in each of the several courts constituting the Eighth judicial circuit.

"R. C. BRICKELL.
"OSCEOLA KYLE."

BRANDEIS OPINION BACKS UP I. C. C.

COMMISSION HAS POWER TO FORCE ROADS TO GRANT EQUITABLE RATES.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The authority of the interstate commerce commission to force railroads to grant equitable rates under the long and short haul clause of the Interstate commerce act to interior cities near the Pacific coast as against cities was upheld by the supreme court this afternoon in the first opinion delivered by Associate Justice Brandeis.

Business or professional cards, from The Daily.

St. Johns Church Mourns Maj. Horton

The following memorial has been adopted by the vestry of St. John's church on the death of Major Roy Horton:

"By the death of Major Roy Cantrell Horton the vestry has lost a soldierly spirit, true, strong and gentle, modest, yet firm and steadfast in the path of duty, and one who exerted an influence for great good on the men under his command, carrying out the high ideals of his religion in his attitude towards each of them. While we lament our loss, we prize his example of steadfastness to duty and childlike faith in God.

"Resolved that this expression of our appreciation be spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the late Major Horton."

Two Probate Judges in Madison County

McDONNELL AND JONES BOTH CLAIM OFFICE. GO TO LAW.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 4.—Special.) Who will be probate judge of Madison county will be settled in a friendly suit by the present incumbent, Judge Archie McDonnell, and Thos. W. Jones, who was elected to the position at the last general election.

Judge McDonnell was appointed to the position by Governor Henderson and his attornels claim this entitles him to hold office until November, 1918. Mr. Jones and his attorneys contend that the appointment was for the unexpired term of the late Judge W. T. Lawler only, and that Mr. Jones should have been sworn in at the beginning of the next regular term, which begins January 1, 1917.

Judge McDonnell claims he is acting entirely within his rights and thinks in justice to himself the courts should decide the indefinite tenure of the office he holds.

The question is a constitutional one and will have to be settled by the courts.

Gordon Woods Again Receives Promotion

Gordon Woods, who is pleasantly remembered in Albany, where he formerly lived and had the distinction of leading his classes in the public schools, has received his sixth promotion since accepting a position with the telephone company at Los Angeles, Cal., according to a letter received from his father, Daniel Woods, by T. H. Mattocks. Mr. Woods is now manager of the Main and Broadway exchange at Los Angeles, with a working force of 25 people under him, excluding "hello girls." He expects to soon be made manager of the San Diego exchange.

GERARD MAY CARRY PEACE PROPOSALS, SAYS BERLIN PAPER

MAIN POINTS ALREADY AGREED ON BY LONDON AND WASHINGTON, IT ASSERTS.

(International News Service.)

London, Dec. 4.—The United States is again mentioned in connection with peace proposals in the following dispatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam today:

"Count Reventlow asserts in the Tages Zeitung of Berlin that United States Ambassador Gerard in returning to Berlin will have with him a proposal of peace mediation by the United States and that the main points of the basis of this proposal have already been agreed upon by Washington and London."

Boy Falls From Tree; Breaks Leg

Ernest Livingston, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Livingston, had the misfortune to break his leg Saturday by a fall from a tree at Fairview. The lad was taken to the Benevolent hospital and is resting well today.

Local Sobdier Boys Appeal For Xmas Papers and Books

Christmas magazines and other reading matter is desired by the boys of Company E, Fourth regiment, now stationed on the Mexican border, according to an appeal sent Secretary S. A. Randle of the local Y. M. C. A.

The plea for more reading matter was received today from General Camp Secretary W. S. Williams of the army Y. M. C. A. at Nogales, Ariz. It follows:

We are discovering that the demand for reading material among these boys now during the long winter evenings is more than we can satisfy, so we are appealing to you through your association and friends for books, magazines and Alabama newspapers from localities where these men came from, to serve these boys who find it so hard to find things to do when off duty. We should have them, as the boys are continually calling for them.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, Morgan County.
Probate Court, Nov. 30, 1916.
Estate of J. J. Miller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Mrs. Maggie Bankston, as administratrix of the estate of J. J. Miller, deceased, has filed her accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of her administration of said estate and that the 19th day of December, 1916, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

WM. E. SKEGGS,
Judge of Probate.

D 1-8-15

Tomorrow Is The Day!

A visit to this store at this time will be of immense aid to you in solving your gift problem. You will be more than surprised at the extensive array of gift pieces. There are gifts here for men and women, young and old, be on hand to get one of those useful souvenirs.

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A Most Cordial Invitation is Extended to Every Boy or Girl in Albany and Decatur to Enter Now

1,000 Free Votes to Every Person Who Enters Contest Tomorrow or Any Day This Week

How to Secure Votes In This Contest: One Vote will be given with each penny purchase or 100 Votes with each dollar purchase, etc. The Fashion's new $825.00 Cash Register will issue printed slips, which will indicate the proper amount of votes entitled with each purchase.

Contest Begins Today and Closes Saturday Night, December 23rd. Prizes Will Be Awarded Christmas Morning

Capital Girls' Prize---a $25 Doll with curls of real hair, and as pretty as a picture; of course she goes to sleep. Now wouldn't you like to own such a doll? Well you can! Just ask daddy to save the votes for you, when he buys Mother's Furs for her Christmas present at The Fashion. Ask mother to give you the votes she will get with her Suit, Hat or Shoes, if she buys them before Christmas morning. Some little girl will get this Dolly, why not YOU?

1 Big, Round Half Dozen little boys and girls will be made happy on Christmas morning! Six Prizes will be given away to the six boys and girls who lead.

Capital Boys' Prize-- A $25.00 REAL ELECTRIC TRAIN, Locomotive with perforated ventilators, nickeled bell, electric head-light, two large pullman cars with seats, removable top, imit. stained glass windows, steps and observation platform, nickeled free turning double trucks, patent couplings, full length 34 inch, Pullman train de lux, the pride of any boy.

Six Prizes as Follows Three For Girls and Three For Boys

BOYS' PRIZES

First: $25.00 Electric Pullman Train. Second: $4.50 Boy's Scout Suit. Third: $1.50 Desk.

$31.00 in Prizes for Boys

GIRLS' PRIZES

First: $25.00 Doll. Second: $4.50 Tea Table and Two Chairs: Third $1.50 Indian Squaw Suit

$31.00 in Prizes for Girls

Grand Total $62.00 In Prizes

Just a word to Mother, Daddy, Brother and Sister, we are willing to give somebody's sons and daughters these little Christmas presents you know and we know it is to stimulate business and keep business at home---Do not hesitate to let the children enter, this is for them, they are our prospective customers and will receive the courteous threatment that has been "The Fashion's" firm policy.

With regard to The Fashion Wears it goes without being said if bought at The Fashion the quality is there, it is backed by a reputation that is young but firm in it's convictions.

Timely suggestions furnishing food for thoughts in minds that fairly whirl at this particular time of the year, when we try so hard to obtain that happiness which comes from making another heart happy, by giving that which is most desired.

Furs for Mother

A Chic Smart Sets of Furs, made up in the new models.

Black Linx Set	$122.50
Hudson Seal Muff	52.50
Natural Gray Lynx	35.00
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Give Her a Gossard Corset

She will ever be indebted to you. There is none better. Doctors say none more hygienic and healthful. We fit them scientifically free of charge, with exchange after Christmas and fit any corset bought as a present before Christmas if you don't get the proper size.

Serge Dresses

Everybody's daughter most has a serge dress why not one for your daughter. Price **$15.00** "Betty Wales" too.

Gee! But Wouldn't Sister Like to Have a Pair of The Fashion's BOOTS?

Rich Brown	$9.00
Gray Kid	$8.50
Black Kid	$10.00
Champaign	$10.00
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Kayser Silk Underwear

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Crepe de Chine Gown, flesh or white	$2.98 to $10.00

Toyland---Don't Forget Toyland at The Fashion

Dollies that go to sleep and dollies hat won't go to sleep. Some cry and some don't, but all make little girls happy.

Priced	25c to $3.50 and up
Dolly Houses	50c
Dolly Furniture	15c up
Children's Desks	$1.25 to $4.50
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Children's Porch Sets, made of seasoned hickory.	
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Of Interest to Women Who Have Not Made Their Fall Purchases

As is our usual custom in keeping abreast with the times—not letting Suits and Millinery get old, special prices will prevail during this month in our Suit Department. Real reductions, not those flaring outlandish kind that have no meaning. Fashion Suits bear that mark of quality which is seldom equaled and never surpassed in cities the size of ours.

THE FASHION

We are giving these special prices now instead of January, so that there will be more interest taken in the contest. The votes that go with a suit will help considerably, and may be the means of putting your son or daughter in first place in the contest and that means a $25.00 Prize, who knows.

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GIVE THE COWS A CHANCE; FEED PLENTY

By J. P. Quinnerly, Agent in Dairying.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Intelligent feeding is the foundation for success in dairying. Many cows are underfed and some are fed too much. Neither are as profitable as the cow that is given the right quantity of feed at all times. It is not difficult to feed properly because the rules for feeding dairy cows are very simple.

The reason why cows produce the most milk on June pastures or when they are turned on the bean fields in fall is because they get plenty to eat.

1. Feed all the roughage or coarse feed the cows will clean up at all times.

2. Feed each cow as much grain as she can pay a profit on in milk.

It is natural for cows to eat large quantities of coarse feed, such as pas. turage, silage, roots and hay. Their stomachs are adapted to handle such feeds. As these feeds are cheaper than grain, we have a double reason, therefore, for useing them liberally. It is also true that dairy cows are not satisfied with limited roughage and canot utilize their grain as efficiently as when fed plenty of coarse feed.

This roughage should be home-grown, if possible. It should be good pasture in summer, and silage, roots, or rye and oats (for grazing) with hay in winter. Few Alabama dairymen realize the greatly increased profits that can be derived from feeding a green succulent feed every day in the year. The silo provides in winter what the pasture does in summer—the cheapest and best roughage for dairy cows.

Every one who has ten or more cows should plan to have a silo before another winter. Beets, turnips and green rye and oats are the best substitutes for silage. If none of these have been provided for this season, greater production can be secured by the use of dried beet pulp. Feed 3 to 5 pounds per day, wetting thoroughly 12 hours before feeding.

Cows do best on a variety of feed. Some hay should be fed in addition to the green or succulent roughage. Legume hays are preferable because less grain is required with them. For exampe, good alfalfa hay is equal in feeding value to wheat bran, pound for pound. In the absence of legume hays, grass hays or oat straw may be used, but their low feeding value must be considered.

Keep a record of each cow's milk in pounds and increase her grain feed from day to day as long as she produces enough additional milk to pay a profit on the cost of the feed. The general rule is to feed one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk produced. A measure of known capacity can be used for the grain but the milk should be weighed after each milking. **It pays to keep records and feed according to production.**

No special grain mixture can be recommended as prices and roughages vary in different localities. Velvet beans are worth nearly half as much as cotton seed meal in feed value and, especially when home grown, are a very cheap feed. Beans give good results when mixed half and half with corn and cob meal and fed with legume hays. When fed with silage rich in corn, two-thirds beans may be used. A good general mixture is 400 pounds velvet beans, 300 pounds corn and cob meal or corn meal, 100 pounds cotton seed meal. Even at present prices cotton seed meal is not too expensive to feed profitably.

Buletins and further advice on the feeding of dairy cows can be had by writing the Dairy Department at Auburn. Send us a list of available feeds with prices and we will figure out the cheapest and best ration from them.

Business firms and individuals should not neglect the holiday courtesies. Engraved Christmas cards, a handsome line, now on display at the Daily office. Order early.

"HOW TO DODGE ILL," BY N. Y. POLICE HEAD.

New York, Dec. 4.—"How to dodge trouble" might well be the title of the good advice Police Commissioner Arthur Woods is distributing in 300,000 pamphlets, 50,000 posters and 1,000 movie slides. And most of his advice is as good good for a dweller in any American town as for the citizens of the metropolis. Read and observe:

You Who Walk.

Don't run across streets through heavy traffic. The busiest man I know wastes at least thirty minutes a day; why risk your life to save five seconds crossing the street.

Cross streets at crossings only. Watch for the policeman's signals.

Never attempt to cross a street with a bundle or umbrella over your head or reading a newspaper.

You Who Drive.

Don't imagine you are within your rights if you go to the maximum speed allowed by law. You must not endanger the safety of others.

Your responsibility does not end with the honking of the horn when others are in your path.

Your automobile may be under control, but how about the other fellow's? He may be a crazy man. You don't know.

Burglars.

When you leave your house don't advertise the fact by pulling down the shades or by leaving a note in the letter box saying that you will be back at such and such a time. Sneak thieves profit by such advice.

Be careful not to admit strangers to your house or apartment. Make those who claim to be agents or delivery boys show their credentials. If in doubt always telephone your caller's employer before admitting him.

When your front door bell rings and you press the button and no one comes to your apartment, notify the janitor immediately. You may have admitted a thief.

Disease.

Respect your neighbor as much as yourself. Don't beat your rugs or stir up ashes so that your dirt will be blown into his apartment to fall on the food or be breathed by him.

Don't throw your garbage or ashes at the cans provided, and don't fill them to overflowing. Don't leave them uncovered.

Don't buy fish, meat or fruit from dirty dealers, who fail to protect their wares from dust, dirt and flies.

The usual expression is Did it come from Thornton's?

JONES sometimes wakes up feeling cross and in consequence the family know it without his telling them in so many words.

Mrs. Jones attributes it to biliousness and if it doesn't wear off during the day she gives him a dose of liver medicine at night. The next morning he feels better and she gives him coffee for breakfast,—and the next morning,—and the next morning. And in a few days Jones has another spell.

Dear Mrs. Jones means all right, but she doesn't seem to realize that if she didn't give Jones his morning coffee she wouldn't have to give him the liver medicine and Jones would feel all right without both.

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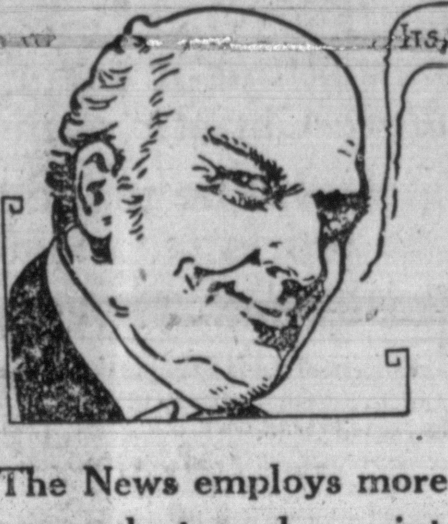

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AMUSEMENTS

"PEG O' MY HEART" IS PLEASANTLY PRESENTED.

Joy Janin, a Gentle Voiced Heroine Who Wins Hearts at the Colonial.

"Peg O' My Heart" was the offering at the Colonial last night. Through the seasons this comedy of Morosco keeps the freshness and holds its grip. It is a pleasing drama, clean and wholesome. The plot develops along easy lines and has good sequence up to the final climax. While the drama is a one-part play, the foil parts are very necessary and are well balanced and so constructed that the stellar role of Peg is thrown out into startling relief. The story of the play is well known. It is simply the protest of truth, sincerity, the humanity of the heart, against the sham and hypocrisy of the so-called upper world Peg, a lovable little Irish lass, makes this protest and fights it out to victory. With the warmth of her humanity she breaks through the ice of conventions, and finds real hearts beating in the cold figures that stalk around her. And the way Peg goes about her task, with her winsome gentle humor, her pathetic tenderness her naive outlook, is the piece de resistance of the play. The lines are exceedingly bright and clever, and the humor and pathos are so blended that there is the catch of a sob in many of the laughs. The action of the play is good. There is snap and go in it until the final curtain. The staging is excellent.—Virginian-Pilot and Norfolk Landmark.

THE ORIGINAL SMART SET CO.

An up-to-date musical comedy presented by the Original Smart Set Co., will be the attraction at the Lyceum theatre on Dec. 8, under the title of "How Newtown Prepared." The play has been presented in many of the principle cities, and its return is always looked forward to with pleasure. The music and the comedy parts of the play can truly be said to be of a higher grade than is usually heard with colored shows. It includes gems of most popular songs and music of the day, and the many funny situations and the witty dialogue of Whitney and Tutt are sure to keep one laughing throughout the whole evening. With such inducements as this company offer theatre patrons will no doubt turn out in large numbers. bers.

"THE SERENADE."

"The Serenade," a comic opera in three acts, book by Harry B. Smith and music by Victor Herbert, will be the attraction at the Masonic theatre Monday, Dec. 11th.

It is to be presented by the same organization which last year toured the country so successfully with "Robin Hood," and which is under the management of Walker and Stevens, a comparatively new firm of producers who have won much praise for the manner in which they presented their offering of last season. Those who heard the company in "Robin Hood" and who remember "The Serenade" from the days of the old Bostonians, will have little doubt that an equally excellent performance will be given of the Victor Herbert masterpiece. The scenes of "The Serenade" are laid in Spain, a fact which permits of picturesque stage settings and attractive costuming. The cast to be seen and heard in "The Serenade" is practically the same with one or two additions as that which last year sang "Robin Hood." In the roster of the company are James Stevens, Ivy Scott, Cora Tracy, Herbert Waterous, Phil Branson, Ralph Brainard, David Andrada, Edward Andrews and Tillie Salinger. The company also includes a most capable chorus and that the Herbert score may be properly interpreted there will be an augmented orchestra.

HIGH-PRICED FLOUR AND WHEAT GROWING IN SOUTH

By O. L. Howell, Assistant in Agriculture.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

$10 per barrel for flour may be expected to give a decided impetus to the already rapidly increasing acreage being sown to wheat in Alabama. In 1915, the Alabama acreage in wheat was more than three times as great as it was in the previous year. It may not be wise to permit the advance in cotton prices to check the growing interest in wheat growing. Especially is this true since boll weevil conditions leave the cotton field ready for the early showing of wheat and high prices of wheat cause a light yield to prove profitable.

To attempt wheat growing for the general market is risky where it is untried. Lack of market facilities, coupled with the uncertainty of the crop under doubtful soil and climatic conditions, will cause any thinking farmer to go slow.

But in the northern half of the cotton belt, on all red or clay lands and even on the better grades of sandy loam, there is every reason to believe that the most economic means of furnishing flour for the home is the home growing of wheat. No agricutural community is to be envied so much as that which supplies its own needs in the fullest degree. Wherever wheat growing is practicable, there is an opportunity for a further step to greater independence for the South.

Where oats are commonly grown, sufficient machinery will be available for sowing and harvesting wheat without any great additional expense. But milling may prove a serious obstacle until there is sufficient development in the industry to encourage the establishment of mills. Where there is no mill in reach, co-operation may solve the problem. If a sufficient number of farmers can be interested in wheat growing it will not be a difficult matter to bring milling facilities into their midst. There is now machinery that does a fair grade of work and is not so costly but that any mill man would readily install it with only a moderate amount of custom in sight.

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